Sabha on the 9th May, 1989 and state :

(a) on what basis Psychotherapeutic drugs have been declared as not essential;

(b) whether Government have laid down any criteria or guidelines for this purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that the turnover of these drugs per annum is more than rupees fifty crore;

(d) whether it is a fact that none of the drugs covered under the National Health Programmes have such a wide usage; and

(e) whether Government are taking any steps to review the situation; and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Kelkar Committee recommended exclusion from price control of Psychotherapeutic drugs based on the opinion of the Directorate General of Health Services.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(e) No such review is contemplated.

Setting up of a petrochemical complex at Visakhapatnam

*189. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 91 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what progress has so far been made for the setting up of a petrochemical complex at Visakhapatnam; and

(b) what steps are being taken to expedite the decision ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) No final decision has yet been taken on the setting up of a petrochemical complex at Visakhapatnam.

Tidal power project in the Gulf of Kutch

*190. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred *Question 2103* given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the techno-economic evaluation has since been completed for a tidal power project in the Gulf of Kutch; and

(b) if so, what are the results thereof and what follow-up action has been taken on the basis of the evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) In the course of techno-economic evaluation of the feasibility report for the tidal power project in Gulf of Kutch, it was considered necessary by the Central Electricity Authority to carry out further investigations and studies on certain aspects of the project to arrive at a final decision. These have since been taken up.

Setting up of new cement factories in Orissa

*191. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cement factories operating in Orissa at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are not issuing fresh licences for the setting up of some new cement factories in the State; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) At present five cement factories in the organised sector are in production in the State of Orissa. In addition, five cement factories in the small scale sector are also reporting production.